

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Improved Method And Apparatus For Gravel  
Packing Or Frac Packing Wells"**

the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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None			( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Yes ( ) No

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<u>Application</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Philip D. Nguyen et al  
Application No./Patent No.: Unknown Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently herewith  
Entitled: Improved Methods And Apparatus For Gravel Packing Or Frac  
Packing Wells, a Delaware Corporation  
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